

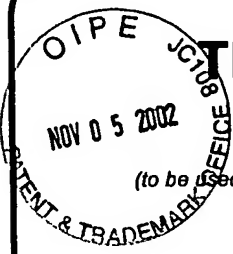
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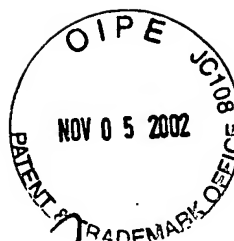
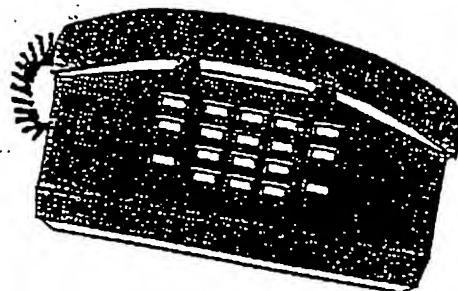
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In a routine search of PAIR, we were looking up the status of the above-identified application as we had not yet received a filing receipt. The status of the application was unclear when we looked on PAIR, please see an enclosed print out. As seen on the print out, there are two entries after the initial examination and scanning of the application, a deleted transaction on March 8, 2002, and corrected papers on March 11, 2002.

In order to obtain information regarding the application we called and spoke to the OIPE customer service. They said a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed to our office on March 11, 2002. We have never received such papers at our office. The OIPE faxed over three unsigned copies of a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, an Attorney/Applicant copy, a copy to be returned with response, and an office copy. Being that we have never seen or received the Notice until today, October 31, 2002, more than six months after the March 11, 2002 mailing date we are responding immediately to remedy the situation and avoid abandonment.

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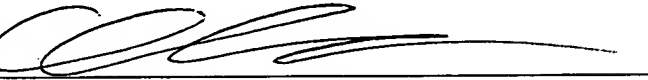
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Conclusion

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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